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Thanks Giving Message

Dear IOCians,

First time in the history of IROWA, elections were held on 20th August 2022 in Scope Convention Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Shri Y Sahai in his capacity as Returning Officer conducted the elections in a very fair, impartial and transparent manner. Annual General Meeting was also held on the same day at the same venue. Shri K N Baqaya, presided over the Annual General Meetings of IROWA and IROBF.

This historic AGM cum election was unique in many ways. As against less than 100 participants present in earlier AGMs ever, this time almost 350 members attended the AGM. Considering the age profile of the retired IOCians and distance they were required to travel to reach Scope complex, this indeed was a fantastic achievement.

The atmosphere in SCOPE COMPLEX on 20/8/22 was nothing less than a grand celebration and was a real treat to watch. All visitors were welcomed by smiling candidates and their volunteers. All IOCians were meeting each other very warmly. The candidates were seen seeking even the support from opposite team candidates also and were wishing good luck to each other. The atmosphere was totally brotherly and not even an iota of bitterness amongst the two teams was visible. The arrangements for the AGM and voting were very elaborate and perfect. From ex Board level Mr B M Bansal, Mr P K Aggarwal, Mr V S Jain, Mr P K Chakrabarty and Mr K K Jha graced the occasion and encouraged all of us. We are extremely grateful for their gratitude. Of course Shri AMK Sinha and Sh Vishnu Agrawal were the contestants themselves for the President ship. Atmosphere was very cordial and looked as if परिवार के बिछड़े सदस्य काफ़ी समय बाद मिल रहे थे।

Election results have now been declared and the members have opted for change in both IROWA as well as IROBF management committees. The final election results have been posted on the IROWA website. The existing team also accepted the wish of the voters very sportingly.

We very sincerely thank all those who in spite of all the hurdles, came and casted their valuable votes. We are also grateful to all those who could not come and use their franchisee due to their genuine reasons and all those members who are stationed away from NCR Delhi for their good wishes pouring in abundance before and after the results.

We want to extend our gratefulness to Shri G Sarpal, Sh R S Rao and Sh H L Bansal who initiated this movement of change and were consistently guiding us thru out the process and whose efforts brought your desired results. Our special thanks to the members of "ROWS" who are also members of IROWA/IROBF and wholeheartedly participated in this great function. Our thanks are to Shri SK Jaiswal for arranging for the first time a zoom debate amongst the two groups in the election fray to elaborate what all they intended to do if they get elected. The zoom debate was attended by quite a good number of members and they all posed very searching questions from the debating persons. It was a first ever experiment well designed, conducted and moderated by Sh Jaiswal.

We are thankful to all those who were engaged in making the arrangement for the AGM, Elections also looking after comforts of all those who attended this great event. We also convey our thanks and appreciations to SCOPE Complex Authorities for providing us beautiful space and excellent facilities. Last but not the least we want convey our sincere thanks and appreciations for all the candidates who fought this first ever election of IROWA and made it so lively and friendly that the voters had to think twice as whom should they vote. The members of the outgoing team, without an exception have accepted the voters mandate very sportingly and welcomed this change..

Friends we the members of this Team Dedicated of IROWA and IROBF want to assure the entire retired IOCians fraternity that we will work as a team for the welfare of all categories of IOC retirees and make all out efforts for providing dignified retired life to all members and their families. For us, success in elections is only a starting point of the great journey full of challenges. We are very hopeful to achieve our goal with your kind support and blessings.

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